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* 416 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I request that this question may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

* 417 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—I request that this may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right."

Tiruchengode Handloom Co-operative Society.

* 419 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI (on behalf of Sri T. S. Ardhanari) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of capital with which the Tiruchengode Handloom Co-operative Society was started and the existing amount of capital;

(*b*) the amount of capital granted by the Government;

(*c*) the amount of reserve fund; and

(*d*) the amount that was taken for the house construction scheme?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) The Society was started with a share capital of Rs. 600 on 24th August 1938 and its share capital on 31st December 1953 was Rs. 98,761.

" (*b*) Under the Relief Scheme, the Government advanced a loan of Rs. 2,425 towards the share capital of the new weavers.

" (*c*) Rs. 1,69,511.

" (*d*) The amount spent for the housing scheme is Rs. 1,00,583. It was met from the following sources; viz. :—

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(1) Government loan out of a total loan of Rs. 90,000 sanctioned by Government ..	**50,000**
(2) Reserve Fund	**28,563**
(3) Initial deposit of members	**22,020**
Total .	**1,00,583"**

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* SITUATION IN PONDICHERRY BORDER AREAS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yesterday the hon. Member Sri S. Ramalingam gave notice of an adjournment motion. The notice of the motion was passed on to the Hon. Leader of the House. He has promised to make a statement on the same to-day. May I know whether he will make the statement now? "

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* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" With regard to the incident referred to in the adjournment motion, we have received some information but we have asked for a more detailed report from the local Police. We have mobilized the armed reserve of the South Arcot district and we have stationed a strong contingent on the borders around Pondicherry. Local Police also have been drawn there in order to enforce vigilant patrol on the borders. We are moving also a part of the Special Armed Police to Cuddalore. Probably they have by now reached there. High Officers of the Police Department are attending personally to the situation. The gentleman who has been arrested, the Mayor of Mudaliarpet, has been wanted by the French Police for sometime past, whatever the causes might have been. Unfortunately kidnapping has become a recognized practice in Pondicherry area. Hon. Members are aware that the Government of India are also attending to this with vigour. A discussion here is unnecessary and undesirable—that is what I think. The Government of India are fully aware of the situation and are taking such steps as they alone can take. We are doing everything possible to strengthen our police patrol over the Indian territory lying between French communes."

* SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" ஸார், மாகாண சர்க்கார் எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கையையும் மத்திய சர்க்கார் எடுத்து வரும் நடவடிக்கையையும் நாங்கள் அறிந்து வருகிறோம். அங்கே இருக்கக் கூடிய நிலைமை மிகவும் அபாயகரமாக இருக்கிறது. நம்முடைய மாகாணத்துக்கு அது நேரடியான சம்பந்தம் உடையது. அதனால் இந்த சபையில் அதைப் பற்றி விவாதிப்பது அவசியமாக இருக்கிறது. இன்றைக்கு அதற்கு நேரம் இல்லா விட்டாலும் திங்கட்கிழமை யாவது அதற்கு நேரம் ஒதுக்கி வைக்க வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As soon as the detailed report is available, I shall allow the hon. Member Mr. Kalyanasundaram to go through the report fully. In spite of that, if a necessity for a discussion in this House is felt, we may consider it then."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I wish to know which Demand is going to be moved now. If it is 'Education', then the Hon. the Finance Minister must move a motion for the same."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think it has been moved yesterday itself."

MR. SPEAKER :—" No."

III.—GOVERNMENT MOTION—MOTION UNDER RULE 22 (3) OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES.

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I move—

'*That under rule 22 (3) of the Legislative Assembly Rules, in modification of the order in which the Demands appear in the Notice Paper, dated 26th February 1954, Demand XV—Education may be taken up now.*'"